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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR US

SUBJ: SEIZURE OF U.S. MERCHANT VESSEL BY CAMBODIAN FORCES

REF: STATE 113030

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL, WE INFORMED GOVT OF QATAR MINISTER OF INFORMATION ISSA AL KAWARI, WHO IS ALSO AMIR'S CHIEF DE CABINET, OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO U.S. MILITARY ACTION TO RELEASE U.S. MERCHANT SHIP "MAYAGUEZ" AND CREW. WE ASKED THAT INFORMATION BE PASSED PROMPTLY TO THE AMIR, AND KAWARI AGREED TO DO SO.

2. KAWARI NOTED THAT GOQ ALREADY INFORMED ABOUT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND SUCCESSFUL RELEASE OF "MAYAGUEZ" AND CREW FROM COMPLETE MEDIA REPORTS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT, WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED HERE.

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## Message Attributes

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